Statement

State-wise details of arrears of EPF at present

Sl.No.	Name of the Region	PF arrears as on 31.10.2003 (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of establishment in default
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14601.47	105
2.	Bihar	5603.16	29
3.	Chhattisgarh	2112.55	7
4.	Delhi	2393.40	30
5.	Goa	311.67	5
6.	Gujarat	6017.90	99
7.	Haryana	6512.49	30
8.	Himachal Pradesh	523.81	6
9.	Jharkhand	15150.67	17
10.	Karnataka	9528.62	72
11.	Kerala	7812.74	118
12.	Madhya Pradesh	11231.44	67
13.	Maharashtra	26577.77	221
14.	North East Region	4756.83	34
15.	Orissa	10744.15	90
16.	Punjab	3920.91	47
17.	Rajasthan	4107.90	32
18.	Tamil Nadu	14982.61	185
19.	Uttaranchal	1462.27	28
20.	Uttar Pradesh	12772.37	151
21.	West Bengal	35083.73	144
	TOTAL	196208.26	1517

Educated unemployed youth

1046. SHRI S.K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a large number of educated unemployed youth in the country particularly in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of the unemployed registered in employment exchange, State-wise ; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to tackle the problem of unemployment?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) State-wise details of the number of educated job seekers (10th standard and above) all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the country as on December, 2001 (latest available) are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Government is targeting creation of 5 crore employment opportunities during the Tenth Plan period. Out of these, nearly 3 crore will come through normal growth process and remaining 2 crore through special employment generation programmes.

Statement

Number of Educated job seekers on the live register of Employment Exchange as on 31.12.2001.

(In thousands)

State/Union Territories (A) States	Educated (10th standard and above)
Andhra Pradesh	2825.3
Arunachal Pradesh	11.7
Assam	1036.5
Bihar	1524.5
Chhattisgarh	648.3
Delhi	775.5
Goa	77.8
Gujarat	888.7
Haryana	494.3
Himachal Pradesh	668.2
Jammu & Kashmir	13.1
Jharkhand	678.3

State/Union Territories (A) States	Educated (10th standard and above)
Karnataka	1426.1
Kerala	3539.4
Madhya Pradesh	1452.2
Maharashtra	3434.4
Manipur	258.1
Meghalaya	24.9
Mizoram	20.3
Nagaland	21.4
Orissa	737.6
Punjab	411.6
Rajasthan	556.7
Sikkim*	
Tamil Nadu	3498.8
Tripura	131.9
Uttaranchal	249.3
Uttar Pradesh	1420.3
West Bengal	3248.0
(B) Union Territories	
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16.1
Chandigarh	61.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.7
Daman & Diu	2.7
Lakshadweep	5.2
Pondicherry	132.8
TOTAL:	30292.8

* No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.